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| <b>UTILITY<br/>PATENT APPLICATION<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b><br><br>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) | Attorney Docket No.    | 8049-1                           |
|  | First Inventor         | MIHAI FLORIN                     |
|  | Title                  | SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CREATION.. |
|  | Express Mail Label No. | EL679454143US                    |

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| <b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b><br>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. | <b>ADDRESS TO:</b> Assistant Commissioner for Patents<br>Box Patent Application<br>Washington, DC 20231 |
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 54]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 8]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
    - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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    - ii. ☐ paper
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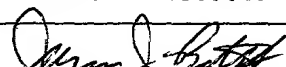
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| <b>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</b>  |   |
| 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))                         |   |
| 10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney       |
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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Application Number  
Filing Date February 6, 2001  
First Named Inventor Rusu Mihai Florin  
Examiner Name  
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Attorney Docket No. 8049-1

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17  
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |                        |          |
| 101          | 710      | 201          | 355      | Utility filing fee     | 355.00   |
| 106          | 320      | 206          | 160      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107          | 490      | 207          | 245      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108          | 710      | 208          | 355      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114          | 150      | 214          | 75       | Provisional filing fee |          |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ ) 355.00

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims 40 - 20\*\* = 20 x 9 = 180  
Independent Claims 3 - 3\*\* = 0 x 40 = 0  
Multiple Dependent 135 = 135

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description  |
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| 103          | 18       | 203          | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102          | 80       | 202          | 40       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104          | 270      | 204          | 135      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109          | 80       | 209          | 40       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110          | 18       | 210          | 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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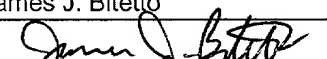
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| 105          | 130      | 205          | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 127          | 50       | 227          | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139          | 130      | 139          | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147          | 2,520    | 147          | 2,520    | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |          |
| 112          | 920*     | 112          | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113          | 1,840*   | 113          | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115          | 110      | 215          | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116          | 390      | 216          | 195      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117          | 890      | 217          | 445      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118          | 1,390    | 218          | 695      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128          | 1,890    | 228          | 945      | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119          | 310      | 219          | 155      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120          | 310      | 220          | 155      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121          | 270      | 221          | 135      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138          | 1,510    | 138          | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140          | 110      | 240          | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141          | 1,240    | 241          | 620      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142          | 1,240    | 242          | 620      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143          | 440      | 243          | 220      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144          | 600      | 244          | 300      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 122          | 130      | 122          | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
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| 126          | 180      | 126          | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 581          | 40       | 581          | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40.00    |
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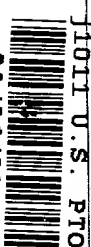
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PATENT APPLICATION

Atty. Docket No. 8049-1

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Washington, D.C. 20231



UTILITY APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Rusu Mihai Florin, Sever Serban

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CREATION, PROCESSING AND  
VISUALIZATION OF OMNI-DIRECTIONAL IMAGES

Enclosed are:

- [X] 40 page(s) of specification
- [X] 1 page(s) of Abstract
- [X] 13 page(s) of claims
- [X] 8 sheets of drawings [ ] formal [X] informal
- [X] 2 page(s) of Declaration and Power of Attorney
- [X] An Assignment of the invention to: Richard Wilson, Jr.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date February 6, 2001 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mail Label Number EL679454143US addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

James J. Bitetto

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☐ This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No(s) .:

APPLICATION NO(S) .:

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from which priority under Title 35 United States Code, § 119 is claimed

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|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Total       |                              |                 |            |                       |
| Claims*     | 40 -20 =                     | 20              | x \$ 18.00 | \$360.00              |
| Independent |                              |                 |            |                       |
| Claims      | 3-3 =                        | 0               | x \$ 80.00 | \$ 0                  |
| Multiple    | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | Add'l. Fee      | \$270.00   | \$                    |
| Dependent   |                              |                 |            |                       |
| Claims      | <input type="checkbox"/> no  | Add'l. Fee      | None       | = \$                  |

TOTAL \$1,070.00

☒ Verified Statement of "Small Entity" Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) (50% of total) paid herewith \$535.00.

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